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INELIGIBLE SMART
INTERCHANGEABLE COVER
TO AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

To The Commissioner for Patents:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is in response to the final Office Action dated January 12, 2006. The shortened period for response extends to April 12, 2006. Claims 1-77 remain pending in the application. Claims 1-77 have been rejected by the Examiner. Consideration of the above-captioned application is respectfully requested in view of the following comments.

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